



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 352

LCO No. 1650

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR ATTEMPTING TO
PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WHILE A MINOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-111e of the 2008 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend, for a period
5 of one hundred fifty days, the motor vehicle operator's license or
6 nonresident operating privilege of any person under the age of twenty-
7 one who has been convicted of a violation of section 30-88a involving
8 the misuse of an operator's license. The commissioner shall suspend,
9 for a period of sixty days, the motor vehicle operator's license or
10 nonresident operating privilege of any person under the age of twenty-
11 one who has been convicted of a violation of subdivision (1) of
12 subsection (b) of section 30-89 of the 2008 supplement to the general
13 statutes, as amended by this act. The commissioner shall suspend, for a
14 period of thirty days, the motor vehicle operator's license or
15 nonresident operating privilege of any person under the age of twenty-
16 one who has been convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of section

17 30-89 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by
 18 this act, or subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 30-89 of the 2008
 19 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by this act. The
 20 commissioner shall conform any suspension for violation of section 30-
 21 89 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by this
 22 act, that is in effect on June 25, 2007, to comply with the provisions of
 23 this section.

24 Sec. 2. Section 30-89 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is
 25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 26 *October 1, 2008*):

27 (a) Any person to whom the sale of alcoholic liquor is by law
 28 forbidden who purchases or attempts to purchase such liquor or who
 29 makes any false statement for the purpose of procuring such liquor
 30 shall be fined not less than two hundred or more than five hundred
 31 dollars.

32 (b) Any minor who possesses any alcoholic liquor (1) on any public
 33 street or highway, or (2) in any other public or private location, shall,
 34 for a first offense, have committed an infraction and for any
 35 subsequent offense, be fined not less than [two] five hundred dollars
 36 or more than [five hundred] one thousand dollars.

37 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to
 38 (1) a person over age eighteen who is an employee or permit holder
 39 under section 30-90a and who possesses alcoholic liquor in the course
 40 of such person's employment or business, (2) a minor who possesses
 41 alcoholic liquor on the order of a practicing physician, or (3) a minor
 42 who possesses alcoholic liquor while accompanied by a parent,
 43 guardian or spouse of the minor, who has attained the age of twenty-
 44 one. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to burden a person's
 45 exercise of religion under section 3 of article first of the Constitution of
 46 the state in violation of subsection (a) of section 52-571b.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	14-111e(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	30-89

PS *Joint Favorable*